

Amendments to the Drawings

Enclosed herewith please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-6 which are to replace the drawings filed with the Office on April 3, 2001, in connection with the above-referenced application. These drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Attachments:

Replacement Sheets (Six [6] Sheets)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment after Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is filed after receipt of Notice of Allowance dated September 4, 2009.

The replacement formal drawings submitted herewith are to replace the drawings filed on April 3, 2001. The Applicant submits these replacement formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). The drawings have been corrected to replace hand-written text, remove smudges, remove stray marks, and/or to clarify shading.

No new matter has been introduced in the replacement drawings. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner accept and enter the drawings.

The Applicant believes no further fees or petitions are required. However, if any such petitions or fees are necessary, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 accordingly.

If the Examiner should require any additional information or amendment, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 4 day of December, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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